

against the repeal of the
Committee has about con-
cluded a new horse for Hoss. Com-
mittee works, recently brought
about to begin opera-
tions at the old Nelson-Hayner build-
ing.

LACE BURNED.

Joint Pitch Destroyed
This Morning.
The Vast Routine Work of the Department—Interesting Facts Regarding Administration Affairs—The War Department and the Weather Bureau—The Pension and Indian Bureaus—Editorial Pictures.

A "HUSTLER."

Secretary Lamar the Hardest Worker in the Cabinet.

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The Arctic question will have to remain in session for some years. There is one thing that has been brought out very plainly in the course of proceedings, and that is the fact that the Signal Service Bureau and the Weather Bureau have no real relation to each other. The Weather Bureau which is under the direction of the War Department, and the Signal Service Bureau which is incorporated in the Signal Service system, has done much for the welfare of the country and the improvement of the latter. The men in the Signal Service are now employed almost entirely upon the work of the Weather Bureau, and the office of the Weather Bureau is always coming in conflict with the Army people. A prominent officer in commenting upon this subject last night, said "The people of the Signal Service Bureau have the rank, pay and honor of the Army, without being amenable to its discipline." It is to be hoped that this will be one of the recommendations of Secretary Endicott to Congress.

The charred remains of a widow, living at Robinson, neighbor yesterday. The camp indicated an ex-
tent of residence of W. A. Bayley \$3,000; insurance, \$4,000.

WILL MYSTERY.
Man Found Dead in Room.
Mrs. D. M. Britton, of Newville, Wyo., was found dead in a room in her home. The man, Fred Bergstrom, has been both and is under arrest.

A Good Night and Had Breakfast.

19.—Gen. Grant passed a fit but little interruption, and took a breakfast the morning, the first solid day or two. He felt better and the doctors report his no longer favorable.

Tires Yield.

19.—The district conven-
tions yesterday def-
initely fifty cents per ton, being
The great surplus of men
and a tendency to force this
into the market.

50¢.

March 19.—It has been ex-
plained River Valley the past
two days to eight degrees below

zero.

ant Affairs.
son, son of John W. Van
and Walmar street, was
to Mrs. Kate D. Barrigan, a
considered a North St. Louis
most popular and highly
esteemed citizen. He had
died from their bridal trip to
they spent a most pleasant

on the Bridge.

Worthington Officer Weldon of
a man who was coming
to valuable mules and a
at the station, where he
a committee of Centreville, Ill.
Identified the animals, from his stable late last

505.

of Wm. Nixon against the
Company return a verdict
Lubbock, court for \$30,
xmas and for damages
moving across the
company and was run it-
part of last fall.

Court.

before Judge Denison
fines imposed were: on
concealed weapons, \$100;
dwelling houses, \$25; John
a nuisance, \$25; Annie

ST. LOUIS.

deliver a lecture to Beacon
Union Hall, Broadway and
Thirteenth and Monroe

examination of gymnastic
known as the Aurora
Court at Union Hall, March 28.

Kornan, who for thirty
the St. Louis Gas Company,
the family residence,

ARRIVALS.

III; A. G. T. Bernreuter,
O. N. T. Bernreuter, Nob.,
and, Omaha, Neb., and
are at Hurst's.

Mo.: J. H. Carter and R.
T. Cohen, Paris, Tex.; J.
D. T. Victor, D. T. Victor,
and Impavida, Ill., are at the

Ohio; E. Shopp and
Louisiana; Mo.: J. D. Wit-
taps, Wm. N. Evans,
W. N. Evans, and W.
at the Plaister's.

Iowa: C. J. Wyrkoop
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Ill.: A. L. Clark
and E. D. Brown and C.
Texas; Capt. Fred C.
C. C. Ervin, and W.
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THE WEEKLY.
One year, postage paid..... \$1.00
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All business or news letters or telegrams
should be addressed **POST-DISPATCH**,
515 and 517 Market street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1885.

DO the Pohlman Committee fuse with the Grind Committee? No, they refuse to fuse.

The Council meeting on the gas question was crowded, in fact, we might say it was packed.

The Federal appointments show that no one has dictated to the President yet, and no one will dictate to him.

If any of the speakers at the City Council meeting last night showed any reason why the Laclede Gas Company should be allowed to increase the price of gas, it has escaped our notice.

The gas ordinance has so many bad features that it is hard to say which is the worst. But one of the worst is undoubtedly the alliance of the Laclede Gas Company in the scheme, whereby the Laclede company seeks at once to shut out competition and to raise the price of gas to consumers.

It is due to Mr. SOCRATES NEWMAN, who is described as the "Ajax of the St. Louis gas monopoly," to say that he is not related to Mr. HENRY A. NEWMAN, the newly appointed Special Agent for the Collection of Labor Statistics. It is also due to Mr. HENRY A. NEWMAN to say that he is not related to Mr. SOCRATES NEWMAN.

The policy of making the heads of departments and bureaus responsible for their subordinates makes CARROLL D. WRIGHT responsible for the appointment of Mr. HENRY A. NEWMAN in the Labor Bureau. This is a tremendous responsibility and unless Mr. WRIGHT is a stronger man than we take him to be it may break his back.

It is really amusing to read in the *Democrat* a pathetic complaint to the effect that "the most prominent Democratic Senators are as rigidly excluded from the councils of the Administration as they were under Republican rule." There are Senators BAYARD and LAMAR and GARLAND who are certainly not excluded, and, to deal with home facts, we have Senators COCKRELL and WEST picking over the Post Office lists so as to divide a hundred offices among a thousand men without disappointing anybody.

The Laclede Gas Company dreads the evils of competition so deeply that it is willing to pay twenty-five cents a thousand out of the pockets of its customers and pay it to the city to avert these evils. The Laclede Company has reason for its hostile feeling. While the St. Louis Company, exempt from competition by bluffing on an invalid monopoly, has sold gas at \$2.50 per thousand and reaped in dividends of eighty per cent the Laclede Company, exposed to competition, has been compelled to reduce the price of gas from \$2.50 per thousand to \$1.50, and has never, or hardly ever, been able to declare more than a miserable little eight or ten per cent on the capital stock after paying the interest on its bonds. The condition of the Laclede stockholders would draw tears from a millstone if it were not for a widespread suspicion that there is a remarkable similarity between the names of the stockholders on the list of the Laclede Company and of the St. Louis Company.

BETWEEN the natural dislike of Republican Administrations to a Democratic district and the indifference of the local railroads, St. Louis has been so badly served in the matter of mail facilities that St. Louis grasps at the chance of getting any St. Louis man appointed to an Assistant Postmaster-Generalship. But St. Louis would be very foolish to insist on any such thing as a "claim" or to demand it as a right. Mr. BELL's candidacy is based solely on the ground that he has been the reading clerk for several National Conventions, that he has a magnificent voice, and is personally liked by a great many people who are under obligations to him, and who want the Government to assume their liability. The position he aspires to demands business capacity of a high order, executive ability, a firm will and a clear intellect. If Mr. BELL possesses these qualifications it would be right to make him an Assistant Postmaster-General. But if he does not possess them the gentlemen who are working up a "boom" for him are placing both himself and themselves in an unfortunate position.

THE militia appropriation was knocked out yesterday at Jefferson City, the voters on the amendments indicating opposition to any appropriation at all. The readiness with which the St. Louis militia was ordered to Sedalia in advance of any requisition from the local authorities, and while they were protesting that military aid was not needed, seems to have had a bad effect. The people of this State got a surfeit of military rule during the war and of milled militia for some years after the war. They are, therefore, somewhat prejudiced against government by bayonet, and against a militia establishment as liable to abuse. We had hoped that this prejudice would give way in time to the teaching of the fathers that "a well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free State," and also a necessary safe-

guard against the danger of a standing army of professional soldiers. We therefore regret the hasty action of Governor MARMADUKE in this Sedalia affair, and hope the Legislature will yet reconsider the matter. A well regulated militia means simply a force of citizen soldiers which cannot be used except at the call of the civil authorities, and then only to aid them in quelling organized resistance to legal processes. It is easy enough in providing for a militia force to provide that it shall not be called out until there is violence too formidable to be overcome by the posse comitatus.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York *Journals* are Saying to Day.
By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—WORLD says: "The gas question has been decided when young Ben Hill was appointed United States District Attorney for the Northern section of their State. They wanted a politician who had made a record working for his party. Still they all agree that the selection is an excellent one."

THE SUN says: "Within a fortnight after his election in the new Secretary of State greatly justified our confidence in his sagacity and discretion. When we compare his letter on the troubles fomented by Barrios in Central America with the Senate resolution upon the subject, we are struck by his moderation and good sense of Mr. Bayard's attitude and by his perception of the exact length which he ought to go. For, while it is plain that Mr. Bayard has not been able to effect a settlement of the border dispute, aimed at Barrios, much more difficult than that policy and precedent would dictate, it is equally certain that Mr. Bayard went just far enough."

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LODGE NOTICES.

FIGURE GREAT LODGE L. O. H. will be reconstituted Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are to be on hand and all who wish to be charter members. The new lodges will be located on Spruce and Olive streets.

A NEW Council of the United States Benevolent Fraternity will be organized at 1202 Locust St., Saturday evening. All members of the order invited to attend.

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BOOKS.

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The best wedding gift is an etching or engraving artistically framed at Redheffer & Koch, 1001 Olive street, the leading art dealers.

CITY NEWS.

Rev. Father Coopers, S. J., lectured at the University Hall last night on "Faith Theories."

The members of the Mercantile Club met yesterday and drew up a memorial in honor of the late William H. Crawford.

Mrs. Isabelle LeBoeuf, one of the oldest French residents of St. Louis, having been born here in 1814, died suddenly last night at the residence of Mrs. Chauvin, 1520 Pine street.

Daniel Crowley, who unfortunately gave himself up the other day, and confessed that he had committed burglary in Troy, N. Y., last December, was taken back to that place last night.

John Coleman and Frank Tracy had a desperate struggle with a half dozen men on Twenty-second and O'Fallon streets, during which Coleman was cut in the right leg. Tracy was arrested.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missouri Historical Society, Dr. Gen. Rosier read a very interesting paper on "Reminiscences of Upper Louisiana."

The Central Turners selected the following officers for the year: President, Louis A. Koenig; Vice-president, William Hecker; Secretary, Louis Kaufman; treasurer, and T. W. Deidesheimer, treasurer.

Orville Reynolds, colored, fired four shots at Thos. Williams, her African lover, last night, in the rear of 808 N. Twelfth street, not for the bullet's sake, but for effect. Williams being told it was supposed to have prompted her to leave him.

Frank Denning, septened to two years in the Penitentiary; John Owens, two years and Henry Anderson three years, were taken to Jefferson City this morning. Dr. Dinsmore, Dr. T. S. Samuels, Cook the Washington County murderer, was also taken. Sheriff Louis Washington having him in charge.

The executive committee of the St. Louis District Turners held a meeting last night at the Mercantile Club rooms. Prof. J. B. Johnson read an interesting paper on "The Theory of Current Electricity." Col. B. C. St. John, of the Cavalry, who was one of a party of American officers in the service of the Khedive in Egypt from 1864 to 1870, delivered an interesting discourse on that country.

The executive committee of the St. Louis District Turners held a meeting last night at the Central Turner Hall. The annual convention will be held on April 10 at the same place. The various societies will be allowed representatives as follows: St. Louis, 9; South St. Louis, 9; North St. Louis, 4; County, 2; St. Louis, 2; St. Louis, 2; Carondelet, 2; Belville, Ill., 2; Quincy, Ill., 2; and Highland, Ill., 2; Alton, Ill., Elizaville, Ill., 2; Washington, Ill., 2; Jacobs, Ill., and Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1 each.

The combination of ingredients used in making Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHIES is such as to give the best possible effect with safety. They are the best remedy in use for Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases.

The New England Life Insurance Company of Boston made a gratifying exhibit in its annual statement, and one of interest, to all desiring to obtain a life policy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Spartansburg, S. C., a foot of snow covers the ground.

Gordon W. Burnham, an aged millionaire of New York, is dead.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb will marry Count Moysi in New York Easter Sunday.

British Minister West dined ex-President Arthur at Washington.

A man is reported from several sections of the California wheat district.

Engagements have occurred between Albanian insurgents and Turkish troops.

Application has been made by the St. Louis Exposition to have the place of the annual meeting.

The Chinese, St. Louis, and Pittsburg road held its annual meeting at Indianapolis.

Jeff. Johnson, a colored man, was shot and killed by Henry Watson at Mt. St. Victor, Ky.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor and the Duke of Connaught, are to arrive.

The anniversary of the Comptroller was observed in Paris without any disorder Wednesday.

Madame Van Zandt, the American singer, reported well at the Paris, Wednesday.

Heriberto has been sentenced to hang at Clinton, Ga., for the murder of Tom Clegg.

The Duke of Connaught is a nephew of Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The United States Railway Service Mutual Benefit Association held its annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio.

Gen. Carlos Pachano, Mexican Minister of Public Works, had his leg successfully reamputated this week.

At a large Socialist meeting in Louisville several distinguished gentlemen from Chicago and New York delivered inflammatory speeches.

The losses in the fire in Atlanta, Ga., which originated in the office of James W. Wren, will total up \$100,000. Several parties who were interested are reported dying.

President Stephen of the Canadian Pacific Railway desired to be threatened to stop work on the road unless the Dominion Government extends its aid.

The body of Fanny Lillian Madison, a young girl of 18, was found in the reservoir at Richmond, Va. She is believed to have been betrayed and then murdered.

British members of the African International Association have organized in nearly all the territory east of the Upper Congo, leaving only the Iuas, Tanganian and Victoria Nyasas.

The Edmunds Bill,革除黑人从军权, introduced last Friday in the House of Representatives in Congress in Central America, calls attention to the fact that the United States with the United States, and can identify as to the United States any attempt on the part of Guatemala to invade Costa Rica or Guatema-

la.

The Egyptian financial agreement just signed by the two countries, for a loan of \$45,000,000, to be used in lifting the Egyptian debts, does not affect England's administration of Egyptian affairs. Each guaranteeing power is answerable for a default in payment of principal or interest.

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The jury in the case of John W. Staley against Frank D. Turner returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon in Judge Thayer's court. They found for the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$1,000. The case was for \$3,000 damages for malicious prosecution. Turner, a colored man, had been had Staley arrested for an alleged forgery of a chattel mortgage. At the suit was brought by state, the property was levied upon to make good the judgment.

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The St. Louis College of Pharmacy held their nineteenth annual commencement last night at Memorial Hall. President Hosler, after addressing a few words of welcome to the audience, presented the following members of the graduating class with diplomas: H. C. Aebach, Illinois; H. H.

"TEA AS IS TEA."

A Partial Explanation of Some of the Recent Water Famines.

How the Beverage is Said to be Made at the City Hospital—Some Curious Facts Which Have Been Called to the Grand Jury's Attention—The Remedy Proposed and Its Effects.

The Post-Dispatch had occasion last fall to call the attention of the Board of Health to the miserable character of the food which was being daily served to the patients, in the various hospital physicians at the City Hospital. Pursuant to this, the Grand Jury made an investigation of the subject, and their report published at the time, bore evidence of the truth of the facts as published in the Post-Dispatch. Dr. Dean, himself, was before the Grand Jury at the time, and, while admitting that the character of the food was vastly inferior to that furnished to the other institutions under his charge, he said that the food at the hospital could not be had at his door. The Grand Jury, however, reported the facts to the Court and urged that action be taken. The court, in the spring and summer and near at hand, while another Grand Jury has been in session. During the next week they visited the City Hospital, and were shown around the various departments. A member who visited the dining-room, while dining, was advised to eat more, and was told that a large number of the patients and

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